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BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF UTAH

COMPLAINANT:

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

VS.

RESPONDENT:

Gregory Thomas Smith
3284 Beersheba Hwy
McMinnville, TN 37204
License Number 464619

NOTICE OF INFORMAL AGENCY ACTION AND ORDER

Docket No. 3653

Enf. Case No. 2015-095 LC Judge Mark Kleinfield Administrative Law Judge

The Utah Insurance Department has commenced this informal adjudicative proceeding pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 31A-2-201, 31A-3-103 and 63G-4-201 and Utah Admin. Code R590-102. Based upon information contained in agency files or known to the Department, the Department asserts the following facts:

FACTS

- Respondent is a licensed insurance producer authorized to do the business of insurance in the State of Utah holding License Number 464619.
- 2. On or about February 6, 2015, Respondent's Non-Resident Producer license in the State of New York was revoked for failure to report another state's administrative action.

- Respondent has violated 31A-23a-105(2) by failing to report an administrative action in another state within 30 days.
- 3. On May 30, 2015, the Department's Producer Licensing Division attempted to contact Respondent at:
 - a. The business email address, gsmith@benefitcommunications.com; and
 - b. The mailing address, 6578 Slaughter Road, Primm Springs, TN 38476.
 The email sent to Respondent's business email address was returned undeliverable. Respondent failed to respond to any of these inquiries.
- 4. On July 16, 2015, the Department's Market Conduct Division attempted to contact Respondent at:
 - a. The business email address, gsmith@benefitcommunications.com;
 - b. The personal email address;
 - c. The mailing address, 6578 Slaughter Road, Primm Springs, TN 38476; and
 - d. The business address, 2977 Sidco Dr. Nashville, TN 37204.
 The email sent to Respondent's business email address was returned undeliverable.
- 5. On July 27, 2015, the letter mailed to Respondent's mailing address, was returned with a forwarding address: 3284 Beersheba Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110. The Department sent another request for explanation to this address. Respondent has violated 31A-23a-412(1)(c) by failing to notify the commissioner of an address change within 30 days.
- 6. As of today, August 11, 2015, Respondent has failed to respond to any of the Department's inquiries. Respondent has violated 31A-2-202(4) by failing to respond to multiple inquiries of the commissioner.

Based upon the foregoing facts, the Commissioner now enters the following Order:

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. Respondent is assessed an administrative forfeiture in the amount of \$500.00. Said forfeiture shall be paid no later than ten (10) days after the date this Order becomes final.
- 2. Respondent shall provide a substantive response to the Commissioner's inquiries regarding the lack of payment of fees.
- 3. This Order shall become final fifteen (15) days after the date of mailing unless a written request for a hearing is received from the Respondent in the offices of the Department prior to that date. A written request for a hearing shall be signed by the person making the request and shall state the basis for the relief requested.

DATED THIS // day of August, 2015.

TODD E. KISER INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

MARK KLEINFIELD

Administrative Law Judge

Utah Insurance Department

State Office Building, Room 3110

Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Telephone (801) 538-3800

NOTIFICATION

If you request a hearing regarding this matter, please contact the Examiner, Jen Christian, at 801-538-3172. Failure to request a hearing will be considered a failure to exhaust administrative remedies and will preclude any further administrative or judicial review or appeal of this matter.

You are further notified that a failure to obey an Order of the commissioner may subject you to further penalties, including forfeitures of up to \$2,500.00 per violation and the suspension or revocation of your license and the filing of an action to enforce this Order in District Court, which may impose forfeitures of up to \$10,000.00 per day for continued violation.

You are further notified that other jurisdictions in which you may be licensed may require that you report this action to them.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned certifies on this date, a true and correct copy of the forgoing NOTICE OF INFORMAL AGENCY ACTION AND ORDER was mailed, postage prepaid, to the following:

Gregory Thomas Smith 6578 Slaughter Road Primm Springs, TN 38476

Gregory Thomas Smith 3284 Beersheba Hwy McMinnville, TN 37110

Gregory Thomas Smith 2977 Sidco Dr. Nashville, TN 37204

greq.smith801@gmail.com

gsmith@benefitcommunications.com

DATED this 11Th August, 2015

INDA HARDY

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT STATE OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 3110 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114-6901



Insurance Department

SPENCER J. COX Lieutenant Governor

UTAH Invoice - Original

GREGORY THOMAS SMITH SMITH, GREGORY THOMAS 6578 SLAUGHTER RD PRIMM SPRINGS TN 38476-9553 Printed Date: August 11, 2015 Invoice Date: August 11, 2015

Balance Due: \$500.00

Due Date: September 15, 2015

Invoice ID: 787081 Payor ID: 1546750

Date 08-11-2015

Item Description

Amount

Monetary Penalty Individual

\$500.00

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No Adjustments

No Payments

Balance Amount Due \$500.00

UTAH Invoice - Original

Make check payable to: Utah Insurance Department

Send payment to:

Utah Insurance Department 3110 State Office Building Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6901 Invoice Date: August 11, 2015

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